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1. CHIEF MAAG FRANCE DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH APPROPRIATE
MOD REPS, WHO CONFIRMED FRENCH DECISION TO WITHDRAW
EARLIER OFFER TO SUPPORT NATO HAWK FIRINGS FROM
CENTRE D'ESSAIS MEDITERRANEE (CEM). MOD REPS MADE
CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DECISION APPLIES SOLELY TO
FUTURE LOT ACCEPTANCE FIRINGS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
NHPLO AND DOES NOT AFFECT UTILIZATION BY US FORCES
OF FRENCH FIRING RANGES AS COVERED BY ANNUAL BILATERAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOF AND THE US. (FOR EXAMPLE, FOR
1975, GOF APPROVED TWO PERIODS FOR US NAVY USE OF CEM
FOR MISSILE FIRING AND HAVE APPROVED A SIMILAR REQUEST
FOR CY 1976.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT REQUESTS BY US FOR ADDITIONAL USE
OF CEM-TYPE FACILITIES IN FRANCE BE PROVIDED TO
USCINCEUR FOR INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REQUEST FOR EXERCISES
AND TRAINING OF US FORCES IN FRANCE, WHICH WILL THEN BE
SUBMITTED TO GOF BY EMBASSY IN JUNE TO COVER TRAINING
DURING THE SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEAR. GOF ALLOCATION
OF US USE OF FRENCH TRAINING FACILITIES IS BASED ON
THIS ANNUAL REQUEST. ONCE FRENCH HAVE MADE ALLOCATINS
BETWEEN THEIR OWN USE, US USE, AND THIRD COUNTRY USE,
IT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL TIME AT FRENCH
CEM-TYPE FACILITIES. CONSEQUENTLY, SUPPLEMENTAL
REQUESTS (OUTSIDE OF ANNUAL REQUEST CYCLE) WILL BE
EXAMINED BY FRENCH ONLY IN VERY EXCEPTIONAL
CIRCUMSTANCES.

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